

Trotter Cleared Of All Charges Wins Divorce

Decision Rendered At Grand Rapids, Mich., in Sensational Case Exonerates Evangelist—Judge Declares Charges Not Sustained.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 25.—Judge Dunham, of the superior court today awarded decrees of absolute divorce to Melvin E. Trotter, superintendent of the Grand Rapids rescue mission and a nationally known evangelist.

He dismissed the suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Trotter. He held that her charges that her husband had been unfaithful, and had treated her cruelly, had not been substantiated by the evidence.

Outcome of the evangelist's litigation will be read here with considerable interest. Mr. Trotter conducted a fortnight's mission in Danville last fall, this being held in the Ridge Street tabernacle and being attended by several thousand people. It was estimated that more than a thousand persons had been converted through the efforts of the evangelist and his aide, Homer Hammon, of Tennessee. A big free-will offering was given the evangelist when he closed the revival here and he said that he would use it in promoting the interest of the Grand Rapids mission.

During the trial of the case Mr. Trotter wired to this paper expressing his confidence that the court decision would exonerate him and give him a clean bill of health.

Business Health Index Issued

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A health of business index based on the postal receipts of 50 selected industrial cities of the country is issued monthly by the post office department, in addition to the list of the 50 leading cities in amount of postal receipts which has been issued for more than 20 years.

The first announcement of the business health index by Assistant Postmaster General Glover shows July postal receipts for the selected industrial cities increased 10.45 per cent over July a year ago, while in the 50 leading cities of the country the increase was 11.62 per cent. The postal receipts of the 50 industrial cities totaled \$2,164,441 compared with \$1,939,547 in July last year.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, had the largest percentage of increase with 40.59 per cent, while South Bend, Ind., increased 31.28 per cent. Trenton, N. J., 27.51 per cent, Toledo, Kans., 26.45 per cent, Pueblo, Colo., 26.12 per cent, and Tampa, Fla., 21.21 per cent.

"Pay Up or Go Up" New Court Slogan

Council Finance Committee and Commissioners Put an End to Payment of Police Court Fines in Installment System.

"Pay up or go up." This will be the slogan at the Mayor's court on October 1, when the council finance committee and the police commissioners expect to have in operation a modern method of book-keeping which was formally adopted at a joint session of those bodies yesterday.

The action taken yesterday spells the end to the custom in vogue here for many years whereby offenders fined for breaches of the law are allowed to make a cash payment on their fine and to pay the balance in installments usually on pay day. It will also put an end to the police department being made a collecting agency and the calling of patrolmen to see such and such offender and ask him for method promises to put a new meaning on court discipline.

If a speeder, for instance, is convicted and fined \$10 and costs, he will have to pay the full amount into court, receive a receipt for the amount and if he is unable to pay it will have to go to jail. This will be in keeping with the strict letter of the law. The local authorities, however, show a disposition to be less drastic and it is likely that persons fined will be allowed 24 hours in which to produce the money by the continuation of the charge against them until the following day.

The commissioners and the finance committee book-keeping yesterday and there was complete acquiescence in the plan suggested by the city auditor who recently made a study of the subject in several different cities.

Not that the new plan has been adopted the finance committee will ask the council to create a new city officer, that is to say a clerk of the police court who will be chosen by the finance committee and who will handle all of the police court accounts.

Election Contest Unlikely to Be Pushed Just Now

By GEORGE H. MANNING
(Washington Correspondent of The Danville Bee.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—It is highly improbable that the House will, after the November elections, take up the election contest of John Paul, republican, against Congressman Thomas W. Harrison, democrat, to gain the seat in the House for the Seventh Virginia district.

That was the impression gained by John Paul at a conference held here yesterday with Chairman Dallinger of the House Elections Committee. The same impression was gained also by Congressman Harrison, the contestee, and Congressman Slemph, who have talked the matter over with Dallinger recently.

The vote on this question in the House is going to be strictly along party lines and as the republicans, with a large number of their members out campaigning, can not depend upon having a majority on hand at any time before the November elections, it is very doubtful that the elections committee will bring the matter before the House before then.

After having the contest in hand about 15 months the republican members of the House Elections Committee brought in a report about three months ago declaring John Paul to have him duly elected. The democratic members of the committee brought in a unanimous report asserting Harrison was elected.

Meanwhile another election will be held in the Seventh district in November at which Harrison and Paul will again be the candidates, and Harrison is expected to "wamp" John Paul because the democrats are wrought up and fully determined to show by the vote this November that the verdict of the House Elections Committee was a plain "political steal," not warranted by the facts and evidence in the contest hearings.

Airplane Helps Alaska Develop

(By The Associated Press.)
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 25.—Remote sections of Alaska, weeks and months away from the railroad under the old transportation methods, are being brought closer to the seaports and trading towns by the airplane and tractor.

Two sections of Alaska, the Iditarod and the great Kuskokwim country, reached here from the winter only after a 15 days' trip by dog team, can be made in two or three days by airplane.

The tractor's part in the revolution of transportation methods comes in hauling ore and coal from the mines to the railroad. The army-type caterpillar tractor, dragging from 20 to 50 tons, breaks its own trail over the snow and is rapidly taking the place of the horse in many places.

Sections of the far away Alaska coast, the Aleutian Islands with their oil possibilities, are soon to be prospected by airplane for a group of Anchorage business men. The machine will be of the hydroplane type and will also carry passengers.

One aviator, C. O. Hammon, is considering establishing a chain of stations in the interior to which he can carry supplies by the air route.

At present the prospectors on the "inside" generally spend their spring months hauling their supplies over the snow trails. Hammon's plan is to carry supplies to established posts and have the prospectors do the heavy task of pulling their food and equipment over the snow. The stations would be on the lakes or rivers so the lane could light on the water.

Surprise Wedding At Yanceyville

Friends of the young couple will doubtless be surprised to learn of the wedding on Tuesday night in Yanceyville, N. C., of Claude Huggins and Elizabeth May Henley, both popular young people of this city. The wedding was a surprise to friends of the couple, even the groom's parents, who were not informed until the next day.

The groom gave the bride a ring and a position with Parker's Book Store for the past eight years, while the bride also has many friends during her two years residence here. She came here from Norfolk, N. C., her home two years ago and has been a student nurse at the General Hospital since that time. She would have finished her training in another year. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, who are well known in the city.

Without making known their intention to wed even to their closest friends, the couple were united in marriage by J. T. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins will continue to make Danville their home.

Declare Ghost Haunts Spot Where Family Was Killed

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 24.—Guilt by one jury when accused of the murder of Rev. Feli Nowak, his wife and three children; saved from death in the electric chair when a new trial of his case was ordered; and finally freed by a second jury that heard practically the same testimony as given to the first, Frank Valerosa, of Pond Hill, is once more in the public eye through the declaration of neighbors who have been watching the antics of a "ghost" that persists in haunting the ruins of the Nowak home, a double house, where Valerosa also found refuge prior to the tragedy that wiped out five lives. County detectives have been asked to investigate. It was charged that Valerosa killed Nowak and then fired the house, ending the lives of Nowak's entire family.

Constable Frank Craig, of Pond Hill, was one of the persons who witnessed the strange movements of the weird figure. It is said by neighbors that the "ghost" seems to be seeking something in the ruins. They declare that grass refuses to grow about the old house, despite splendid fertilization of the soil.

District Attorney James refused to assign detectives to the case until he has made a private investigation.

—Miss Cecile Devin has returned to her home at Sandy River after a visit to Bristol, Tenn., Roanoke and other points.

MICHAEL COLLINS—BOY AND MAN



Passion Play Is Desecrated By Show of Greed

Pope Signifies His Disapproval of Mercenary Surroundings Which Have Destroyed Sanctity of the Classic.

NTW YORK, Aug. 25.—The New York World prints the following interesting copyrighted cable from Munich announcing the Papal ban of the Oberammergau Passion Play.

What had been threatened for some time in connection with the performance of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, near here, has come to pass. After despatching a Papal Nuncio here to make a personal report, Pope Pius has signified his disapproval of the conditions surrounding the presentation of the Passion Play.

It is extremely unlikely that the play will ever again be given publicly. There were rumors it was to be stopped forthwith, but the Papal hand was stayed by the fact that such extreme action would lead to serious difficulties because of various accommodations and contracts at Oberammergau which have been bought and paid for.

Any unbiased visitor to Oberammergau can well understand the Pope's decision. The play and its surroundings have become a veritable scandal. The village has been transformed into a world's fair of curious tourists. Twelve million to 15,000,000 paper marks are being netted in Oberammergau each week from the performances, the sale of souvenirs and the necessary shelter of thousands of visitors for two nights "en pension."

In a word, Oberammergau has become the greatest money-chasing maze in Europe. Wild speculation is going on in the dollar, the pound sterling, the mark and the Austrian krona. On all sides there is talk only of money and bargaining. A vast circle of profiteering tourist and exchange agencies dominate affairs there, and the visitor must bid for seats at the performances which greedy speculators have already cornered.

Besides, all manner of new taxes and extra charges are made, opportunistically, as the mark drops steadily. The whole atmosphere surrounding the play has become poisoned by the greed of the present century, and all time of sacred sentiment about it has vanished. It was the last straw when a group of tourist girls clamored for admission to the pension presided over by Anton Lang, who takes the part of Christ in the play, a part which, for which he is regarded as one of the greatest earthly honors.

The girls declared that they had been swindled and that they would not have come to Oberammergau but for the privilege of being billeted in Lang's house. Similar scenes staged by disgruntled visitors occur daily, and many of them in which Americans figure are justified to the hilt by the disgraceful overcharging and dual sale of seats at the performances and of reservations at the hotels.

One may be permitted the reverent thought that if Christ came to Oberammergau His wrath would be greater by far than that which He displayed when He drove the money-changers from the Temple. At all events, Pope Pius reasons so, seemingly.

The probability is that the play will be presented in 1932—it is given every tenth year—behind closed doors to orders of monks and nuns and other privileged students, who will pay purely nominal charges out of which the cost of presenting the play will be defrayed. This was the original idea of this dramatic representation of the sufferings of Christ, but factory owners and the people of the village, in the name of the most successful theatrical producer of Manhattan.

There has been much learned dispute over the origin of the Passion Play. Tradition alleges the fact that it is not a survival of a medieval mystery or miracle play. It took its rise from a vow made by the inhabitants of Oberammergau in 1633, with the hope of staying a plague then raging.

The original text and arrangements were made probably by the monks of Ettal, a nearby monastery; but they were remodelled carefully by the parish priest of the beginning of the present century, when the play obtained exemption from the general suppression of such performances by the Bavarian Government. The music was composed by Rochus Dederer, schoolmaster of the parish in 1814.

The performances have already taken place on a Sunday in summer, a short intermission at noon. About 700 actors are needed, most of whom belong to the village. Most of the principal parts have been hereditary in certain families and have been assigned with regard to moral character as well as to dramatic ability.

The contrast of the play today with the preceding it is more striking when it is recalled that the villagers have regarded it as an act of religious worship and the performances were characterized by the greatest reverence.

Anti-Klan Drive On In Chicago

Protestants Urged to Join in Stand Against K. K. K.—Death Blow to Organization Sought.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Protestant churches of Chicago were urged today to join Catholics, Jews and Negroes in definite stand against the Ku Klux Klan. Following an anti-klan demonstration at meeting of commercial and religious leaders last night, Dr. Howard A. Johnson, president of the Chicago Church of Federation, said he would call upon trustees of the Federation to deal the Klan a death blow.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deaths of bateau and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following transactions: R. H. Johnson, Jr., from Fannie S. Crow, 50 feet on College avenue. Consideration, \$2,100.

Bessie W. Lyster from Harry C. Picklen, 75 feet on Randolph street. Consideration, \$3,000.

Major Price Dance Friday Evening.
The Aug. 26, 8-12 P.M. at the Danville Hotel.

Inspector Shelton Shot At 3 Times

See Precedent In Tax Refund

The council has set a precedent in relieving John T. Watson of payment of his 1922 taxes, enquiring if the city hall developed today. Mr. Watson who is soon to leave Danville for Florida received a city treasurer's check for \$52.49 of the taxes assessed him for 1922, eight months of which he has already passed the refunding him for the amount he paid to the city treasurer a few days before the council met on Wednesday afternoon.

The action of the council was taken in the face of a firm stand taken by the commissioner of the revenue, the city tax collector and the city attorney who are said to have stated that the payment of the taxes could not be legally evaded.

Mr. Watson, who came to Danville in December, 1920, was assessed \$48.49 for his 1921 taxes and these he paid, after having the matter up with the commissioner of the revenue. He paid the assessment however, a few days ago, but at that time did not pay \$52.49 assessed him for 1922 taxes, which he is understood to have been unwilling to pay as he had not been a resident of the state for the full assessed period. The city collector levied on effects of the attorney at the railway station and this was followed by the payment of the 1922 taxes. Mr. Watson then appeared before the council and asked to be relieved of the 1922 taxes explained his position. Whereupon the council unanimously agreed upon a refund, and he was given back his money.

J. D. Harrison, acting chairman of the finance committee, said today that he did not believe that the council had set a precedent by its action on the refund of taxes, the council having the right at all times to disapprove cases wherein it sees particular merit. The original motion made during discussion of the tax matter was for referring the matter back to the finance committee for discussion and examination. This was done but later on motion of L. B. Conway it was decided to dispose of the matter without delay on account of Mr. Watson's anticipated early departure from the city. One factor in granting the concession was the while associated with the city attorney. Mr. Watson devoted part of his time to the legal affairs of the city and assisted in the conduct of the complicated tax suit for which he received no compensation.

Oklahoma Town In Lames; Three Dead; Many Hurt

(By The Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 25.—Three persons are reported dead, a score injured and more than half of the business district of Muskogee, Okla., is in flames this morning. The fire is believed to have been caused by ignition of gas fumes by a cigarette.

Early this afternoon Martinsville reported that a call for officers had come from Mountain Valley section early today, and that Sheriff R. T. Taylor and four or five Martinsville policemen had hastened to the section. The shooting referred to evidently was the same as that reported by Mr. Shelton, and that Sheriff R. T. Taylor and four or five Martinsville policemen had hastened to the section. The shooting referred to evidently was the same as that reported by Mr. Shelton, and that Sheriff R. T. Taylor and four or five Martinsville policemen had hastened to the section. The shooting referred to evidently was the same as that reported by Mr. Shelton, and that Sheriff R. T. Taylor and four or five Martinsville policemen had hastened to the section.

Gretna Incident Probed At Scene

Hoover Gets a Hot Telegram

(By The Associated Press.)
LANSING, Mich., Aug. 25.—Replying to a telegram received from Herbert Hoover, W. W. Potter, State Fuel Administrator, today declared that the people of the State of Michigan "do not owe the Federal administration any debt of gratitude for being without fuel supplies and being forced to pay profiteering prices for fuel." The telegram was obtained in the open market.

Jail Tableware Found In Boxcar

The expensive silverplate and the china used by the city jail are reported to have been recovered this morning and the insurance company will be spared the necessity of making good the loss. Yesterday Irvin Flood, one of the jail trustees who assists in carrying food to the rock pile cannery, was charged with having been spending the night in the jail, and the monogrammed knives and forks and spoons, making it necessary for the same to indulge in its epicurean repast without napkins and to resort to the somewhat vulgar method of using their own fingers. Search for the missing tableware was instituted by Jailor Dixon yesterday afternoon, but he drew a blank.

This morning a telephone message reached the courthouse announcing that the major part of the jail tableware had been found dumped in a heap in an empty box car.

Mrs. O. B. Newton's Father Succumbs

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the death of Charles E. Watson, a prominent merchant in Clayton, Ala.

Mr. Watson was the father of Mrs. O. B. Newton, of this city. Rev. O. B. Newton, pastor of Cabell street Methodist church and who will have been spending their vacation at Clayton, Ala., they were there to attend the burial yesterday. They are expected to return to the city some time next week.

JEFFERSON STREET WINS.
At Ballou Park at 5:30 o'clock this morning a fast and furious baseball contest took place. The Jefferson street youngsters captured the honors by a score of 3 to 0. Monroe Iker pitched a winning game. Len Chandler catching for the Jeffersonians. Leroy Patterson twirled for the Virginia avenue team and Billy Lee caught the game.

The flower bearers were little girls—Lina Walton, Virginia Marks, Emma Sneed, Carrie Fitzgerald, Lois Fitzgerald, Lena Fox, Lottie Reynolds, Lula Turner, Ruth Pattison, Mary Roach, Catharine Patterson, and Lona Patterson.

Sixteen Prohibition Officers Hevily Armed Leave Danville At Noon to Clean Up Mountains Valley.

Sixteen State and federal prohibition officers left the corner of Union and Main streets a few minutes after noon today, heading for the Mountain Valley section in Henry county, where a definite clean-up was expected to be made during the day.

The reason for this unusual concentration of prohibition officers was said to be the fact that yesterday State Inspector W. T. Shelton was shot at three times, as many bullet holes in his automobile being proof of the narrow escape. Mr. Shelton was too busy marshalling the forces of officers armed with shot guns, rifles, pistols, and sundry other weapons used in full-fledged bootleg wars to give any very coherent account of what happened yesterday. He did say, however, that he had been shot at at Mountain Valley yesterday and that a general raid was being staged this afternoon in the hope of bringing the perpetrators of the outrage to book.

It was quite the most imposing array of armed men ever seen in this section. The officers were mostly young and energetic and all of them carrying engines of destruction which impressed one with the fact that enforcing the liquor law has reached the proportions of small wars.

The officers were travelling in three large passenger cars. None of those questioned seemed willing to discuss their immediate business. It was expected that the cars would leave Mountain Valley before one o'clock, and that the afternoon would be spent in "cleaning up" the section.

Not long ago Judge Turner Clement in charging the Henry county grand jury said that the conditions in this locality were the most extensive and the most flagrant violation of the liquor laws there. Today's action in conjunction with the raid on the Mountain Valley section yesterday would indicate that the big "clean up" has been started.

The intimation was that before reaching Mountain Valley that the expeditionary force would have been making the most extensive and the most flagrant violation of the liquor laws there. Today's action in conjunction with the raid on the Mountain Valley section yesterday would indicate that the big "clean up" has been started.

Citizens Interviewed by Reporter Disclose Exaggerated Reports by Returning Officers.

(By H. G. Clark, Staff Correspondent)
GRETTA, Aug. 24.—That the citizens of Gretna are incensed over the account of the trial of the trial of Ollie Ramsey, charged with bootlegging here last Monday, with the attendant statements of disorder and near riot during and after the trial that appeared in the Danville Register is putting it mildly. The interviewed citizens of the town were interviewed here yesterday by a representative of The Register and these citizens denounced as utterly untrue the account of the trial proceedings as related by the hearing, the trial, G. Thompson and J. H. Dunn.

Among the Gretna citizens that were interviewed were Mayor D. E. Webb, A. L. Walker, J. S. Adams, H. E. Little, Frank Grady, G. W. Edwards, R. C. Vaden, E. B. Owens, O. S. Bird and J. D. Hunt. All of these men said that the trial was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner; that there were no threats of violence and that the private detective left Gretna quietly and not in fear of his lives.

The men who were present at the magistrate's hearing Monday and others interested in the case gathered in a room over a bank building and there they were seen here today by a reporter of The Register. Each man was questioned in turn until the whole story of the events that led up to the magistrate's hearing, the trial, and the subsequent happenings were brought out. The meeting had been arranged at the request of citizens of Gretna who felt that an injustice had been done.

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DEATH OF A CHILD.

The funeral of Leon Conley Hunter, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, who died at the parental home yesterday afternoon from meningitis, was conducted at 11 o'clock today. Services were held at the home on Farrar street and were conducted by Rev. J. M. Moser, interment being in the cemetery.

The following little boys were pallbearers: Louis Chapman, Jim and Buddy Cook, George Reynolds, Leonard Walton and Freddie Manns.

The flower bearers were little girls—Lina Walton, Virginia Marks, Emma Sneed, Carrie Fitzgerald, Lois Fitzgerald, Lena Fox, Lottie Reynolds, Lula Turner, Ruth Pattison, Mary Roach, Catharine Patterson, and Lona Patterson.

Will Elect Queen Of Danville Fair

A new and interesting feature of the Danville Fair and one which promises to attract wide attention and interest is the plan to elect a Queen of the Fair and also to select two maid of honor, these being the two leading competitors of the successful young lady for Queen.

The privilege of voting for queen and her maids of honor, positions carrying with them social prominence and tests of popularity, will be acquired with the purchase of a ticket of admission. The voting continues through the fair until Friday, when the result will be announced and the queen will be crowned with regal splendor and ceremony.

It is at least tentatively planned to have the Danville Fair association divide the fair into two districts, while Henry and Halifax, Caswell, Person and Rockingham counties will constitute one district each. Nominations for the honor of queen of the carnival may be made through public announcement or by the friends of the ladies placed in nomination according to tentative plans, and it may be that nominations may be made by writing the announcement to Secretary H. B. Watkins, of the Danville Fair association, especially desired that each of the counties named and the city of Danville shall put forward one or more nominees for queen, in which event a spirited rivalry is anticipated.

Such a feature will be the climax of Fair week and the interest in the contest and in the ceremonial attending the coronation is expected to attract a record crowd for the closing day and evening of the fair.

Exhibitions of the fair residents will recall the intensely interesting contest for queen of the Elks Carnival in this city twenty-two years ago, when a trio of the city's most popular and admired young ladies participated in the trial of popularity. It is confidently believed that such a contest will grow in interest as the fair progresses and reach its climax on Friday evening.

GLAD SISTER ESCAPED OPERATION

Physicians had given my sister up to die, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and in three weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince—money refunded—adv.

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Facing On Temple On Main Street Now Completed

The terra cotta facing on the Main street front of the ten-story office building and Masonic temple has been completed, and the scaffolding which concealed the ornate cornice and facings of the tenth story was removed, thus affording an unobstructed view of the front of the building as it will appear. At the same time the terra cotta exterior on the long Union street side of the structure is also nearing completion, and this, too, will soon be open to unobstructed view.

While there is yet much interior work to be done and some of the fixtures, including the copper section over the windows of the second floor, there is a definite hope that the building will be ready for occupancy by the end of the current year. It may be that the blue lodge chapter and company will not have received and installed their massive and ornate furniture by the end of the year, but with four months intervening there is yet a hopeful prospect that the Masonic lodge may celebrate St. John the Evangelist Day, December 27th in its new and permanent quarters. Leases are now just being closed by the three Masonic bodies on the lodge-room, chapter room and committee room, and with this necessary formality disposed of, the various bodies may press their plans for the furnishing and equipment, the Masonic Building corporation leasing only the bare rooms to be installed by the Masonic bodies.

During the ensuing four months the work on the interior in which good progress has already been made can be pressed every day and in any winter suits are being constructed to suit the wishes and desires of the lessees, and a larger percentage of the available offices have already been leased. It seems to be reasonably assured that all of the office—some 188 in all—will be leased soon after the temple is opened, and as soon as prospective tenants have lived out their leases elsewhere, the street side of the main and Union street sides have been leased and as soon as possible the lessees will remove their store fixtures and goods into them.

The ninth and tenth floors will be devoted to the rental of about \$3,500 per year, but this is exclusive of the rental of the spacious dining hall and the auditorium which will seat 500 persons.

Magistrate Takes Stand By Sleuths

An unexpected development in the now famous Gretna incident came last night when the Register received from Magistrate R. C. Collier a signed statement, given below in which he admits that the court was given over to the lawless element and that the article appearing in the Register giving that account of the affair was "absolutely correct."

The significant part of the statement is the fact that Magistrate Collier was one of the two justices who presided at the hearing when Ollie Ramsey and others were arraigned for violation of the Mapp Act. Magistrate Collier's statement in which a grand jury investigation is asked, is as follows:

Chatham, Va., Aug. 24, 1922.

Having become tired and disgusted with being approached by people asking for my version of the Gretna demonstration on Monday August 21st, at which time I was examining Ollie Ramsey upon a charge of violating the prohibition laws, I wish to say the following:

"That the article as published in the Register of August 22nd was in substance absolutely correct. To say it was a reflection upon the court who presided at that place and all the officers who were present is putting it to the public very mildly, and to let it pass at this stage without a grand jury investigation is in itself an acknowledgment by the justice who sat at that hearing and the officers who were present that we have lied."

"I think the good people of Chatham will bear me out when I say that as justice of this court for the past three years I have been very active in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, but I must confess that on August 21st, 1922, at Gretna, Va., I was forced to yield to the lawless element who predominated and my office ceased to function."

"If the law abiding people of this county do not raise in their might and assist in the prosecution of this lawless conduct I say 'God save the Commonwealth.'"

R. C. COLLIER.

"Justice of the Peace"

Tibet is larger than France, Germany and Spain combined. Pecan oil can be used as a substitute for olive oil.

Paris was a fortified town as early as 360 A. D.

WHITE HOUSE

COFFEE

Cardinal Blesses Work of Monks



Cardinal Bourne bestowing his blessing as he entered Buckfast Abbey, Devonshire, England, at the dedication of the abbey church upon which the monks themselves had labored for 15 years.

Trusty Makes His Getaway

The thirty-five members of the city chain gang yesterday ate their dinner without bread and without the use of the china and silver service of the Hotel de Bolesau. Irvin Flood, a negro trusty, who, with others, carries dinner from the jail to the rock quarry, made his escape on the way over yesterday at about noon, disposing in some way of the dinner pails, knives, forks and spoons and several boxes of bread. The other two men carrying the containers with \$5 square meals to appease the hefty appetites of the chain gang, were walking in front of Flood when he made his escape. Flood was seen walking in front of Flood when he made his escape.

Dove Commandery To Hold Conclave

Dove commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar will hold its regular stated convocation on Thursday, September 17th, and this will be the annual meeting for the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. The usual custom in such elections is the advancement of the other stationed officers than the commander, the reelection of the recorder and treasurer and the advancement of the other officers, including those appointed by the commander-elect.

The commandery now has a large membership scattered widely over the counties of Pittsylvania, Henry, Halifax and Patrick counties and the nucleus of membership in this city. Interest in the order is heightened this year by the celebration of the Grand commandery of Virginia in Richmond in late October. It is planned to have a large representation of every commandery on this occasion, and the pageant in Richmond will be the most numerous and impressive assemblage of knights templar in the history of templary in this state.

HOUCK-MCGUIRE

YANCEYVILLE, N. C., Aug. 24.—A wedding of unusual beauty and interest was that of Miss Margaret McGuire, Yanceyville, and Calvin Bryan Houck, of Jefferson, which took place in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with white and green. The altar was draped with green and white, and windows of graceful southern smilex was effectively festooned, the church being banked with ferns and smilex.

Before the ceremony Mrs. S. M. Bacon sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss McGuire. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was beautifully played by Miss Misenheimer, the bride party entered. After the ushers, A. M. McGuire and J. N. Slaughter, came the bridesmaids, Misses Helen Florence and Emma Mitchell, wearing black lace dresses and large hats and carrying shower bouquets of pink roses and asters. Then came the groomsmen, W. M. Burton and George E. Edwards. The maid-of-honor, Miss Edna McGuire, sister of the bride, entered from the left side. She wore a sunburst taffeta gown with large white hat and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The ring bearer, little Miss Billy Pope, wore a lovely white organza dress and carried the ring in a large white rose. The little flower girls, Katherine Mallow and Frances Dodson, wearing dainty little pink organza dresses, followed the bride.

The bride was unusually lovely in her handsome going-away suit of navy blue with grey accessories. She carried a bouquet of white and valley lilacs, showered with smilex. The bride entered with her brother, Neal McGuire, of Winston-Salem, who gave her in marriage. The two were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, C. M. Ramsey, of Durham. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Prasad, pastor of the church while "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played on the organ by Miss Misenheimer. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored to Danville from which place they left for a trip through western North Carolina.

Mrs. Houck is an attractive and accomplished young woman, she was educated at Elon College and is a graduate nurse of Wake Hospital, Durham, having done private nursing in Durham for the past two years. Mr. Houck is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he was in the class 1921-1922, he is to be principal of the graded school at Bailey this school term.

Misses Margaret and Agnes Ragland have returned from three weeks stay in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. James McKee is visiting her cousin Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Minter, of Beckley, West Va.

Gretna Incident Probed At Scene

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been done to Ollie Ramsey and to the good name of their town. One of the most interesting facts brought out at the informal hearing held today related to the payment of the hotel bills of Detectives Thompson and Dunn, and Dunn's wife. During the stay of the three in Gretna, they had roomed at the Virginia Hotel, Owen S. Bird, proprietor. When they left hurriedly Monday afternoon they failed to pay their hotel bill. The bill of \$57.75 was later paid by Ben E. Powell, of Gretna, who had prevailed upon the proprietor to stand for the three. The bill was also responsible for getting the private detectives to come to Gretna to work up liquor cases in the town. This phase of the situation has been the cause for much comment and speculation.

According to the evidence adduced at the informal hearing today, Thompson and Dunn, under the name of Dunn's wife, went to Gretna about two weeks ago and immediately put up at the Virginia Hotel. The two men and later the woman began to mix with various men of the town and the surrounding country. They are said to have drunk freely with a number of men and Dunn is said to have been seen under the influence of liquor on several occasions. It is said that considerable liquor was consumed in the trio's rooms at the hotel. It had been said that Mr. Bird stated to the reporter here today that he had to ask the two private detectives to call a halt in the drinking. On another occasion the two men went to J. D. Huff's store at Gretna and there drank with several men.

While there was speculation as to the business of the two brothers, who said their name as Davis, there was no particular suspicion that there was liquor investigations except in a subsidiary way.

Last Sunday W. T. Shelton, State Prohibition Agent, of Danville, and Magistrate R. C. Collier, of Chatham, came to Gretna. Warrants were sworn out by Shelton and issued by Magistrate Collier for the following men: Lang S. Rorer, Perrow Rorer and Guy Rorer, on one warrant and for D. W. Hunt, Ollie Edwards and Ollie Ramsey on another warrant. On this last warrant the name of Ollie Ramsey had been partially erased before it was served on the other two. This warrant was never served on Ramsey, but later a third warrant was sworn out against Ramsey. All of these warrants charged bootlegging.

W. T. Shelton, who swore out these warrants, was quoted by several citizens of Gretna yesterday as saying that he had been reluctant to swear out a warrant against Ramsey because he did not believe in the charge of bootlegging, but that he had sworn it out finally at the insistence of Detectives Thompson and Dunn.

All of the parties for whom the warrants were sworn out, except Ramsey, live outside of the town. Some as far as eight miles. Ramsey is the only one who lives in Gretna.

When the warrant was served on Dewey Hunt it was 4 o'clock in the morning and Hunt was called out of bed by Deputy Sheriff Tom Smith, who insisted at first that Hunt accompany him to Gretna at once. The officer finally agreed to recognize Hunt for his appearance at the hearing at 10 o'clock the same morning.

When the time for the trial came around it developed that the case against the Rorers had been transferred to the Chatham court for a hearing and counsel for Ollie Edwards, Chas. D. Bell, asked for a continuance. The case against Hunt was dropped because he was stated by W. T. Shelton and the detectives a mistake had been made in drawing the warrant and that another man had been wanted.

This left only the case against Ollie Ramsey. Up until five minutes before the trial Ramsey did not know that there was a warrant against him, though there had been a rumor on the streets to that effect. Evidently started from the fact that Ramsey's name had been erased from the warrant for the Rorers and Hunt and Edwards, Ramsey when he heard the rumor had asked Deputy Sheriff Smith whether there was a warrant against him and the officer had replied no.

However, just before the trial a warrant was served and Ramsey agreed to an immediate trial. The first witness for the prosecution was the Detective Dunn, alias Dan. Dunn said that he had bought the liquor from Ramsey at a ball game. He then produced a pint bottle, from one-third to one-half full, which he said he had bought from what the defendant. When asked by Prosecutors Attorney George T. Rorer what he came of the rest of the liquor, the detective replied that he and others had drunk it. He was asked where Ramsey was at the time of the transaction and he replied in a Ford car and said that he had noted the number and could give it. When asked who was present when the deal was made the detective was reluctant to reply, qualifying his answer by stating that what he would then could not be under oath. His answer was that no one but himself, Thompson and Ramsey were present. The next witness was Thompson,

who testified that he and two other were present at the sale and that \$15.00 was the amount paid to Ramsey for the liquor. Thompson was asked whether he was a Federal officer and he first replied that he was, later retracting that statement and saying that he was private detective of the Thompson Detective Agency, of Winston-Salem, N. C. He refused to tell by whom he was employed. The number of the Ford car in which Ramsey was sitting and when pressed he gave the number as 74411.

It was later learned from the office of B. O. James that this number is on a car belonging to R. P. Bates, of Chatham, Va., and that the car is an Overland and not a Ford.

Ramsey then took the stand in his own behalf and testified that he officiated at two baseball games on August 12, the date of the first game, in the capacity of manager he had directed the play of his team and had been on the playing field the entire time; that during the second game he had been called upon to umpire and had done so in the capacity of a number of other men testified to that effect.

The testimony of Magistrate G. H. Franklin, of Gretna, who was in the court room, but did not sit in the case as judge, was also interesting. He told of sitting in a car with Detective Thompson during the entire period of the trial, and that except for a period of ten minutes Dunn had been in the car also. He said that at one time during the game Dunn had left the car, was gone ten minutes and when he came back remained in the car for the rest of the game.

Numerous character witnesses were heard at the trial and these same witnesses were seen yesterday by a reporter of The Register. All of them said that Ramsey bore the highest reputation in Gretna and the surrounding country and that he would be the last person in the town that they would suspect of selling liquor. It was brought out that after the testimony Collier dismissed the trial against Ramsey as unsustained by evidence.

This brings the affair down to the time when it was alleged by the private detectives that threats were made against their lives by persons in and around the court room.

The trial was held in the office of Attorney Chas. D. Bell. This is located in a small storeroom on the main street of the city and would probably hold 20 to 30 people with out crowding. In this connection it was pointed out today to the reporter where Ramsey had stood during the entire trial. There were only four chairs in the office. Two of these had been occupied by the two magistrates, one was used as a witness chair and in the other was seated Mrs. Dunn. This last chair was located in and on the room and the point where Ramsey was said to have stood by seven or eight witnesses was 15 feet away. All of these witnesses stated that Ramsey never at any time got any closer than ten feet to the woman and that he never had a chance to stick a gun in her ribs as told by the private detectives. It was also stated by a number of witnesses

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that the woman never took any notes during the proceedings as stated by the detectives.

It was stated that after the trial several persons were heard to express, in a gentlemanly manner, indignation that a warrant had been issued against Ramsey on such flimsy evidence as was developed at the trial.

It was also stated that the only action that approached disorder or came near to causing disorder was the course taken by Deputy Sheriff Tom Smith who, after the trial, ordered everybody out of the court room in a very rough tone of voice, repeating the order several times. Smith also went out on the street and ordered a group of men to move on. This was also said to have been done in a tactless manner. It was said, however, that nobody paid much attention to Smith.

All of the persons interviewed here today were emphatic in their statements that there was no threat or move of violence against the two detectives or the woman, either during or after the trial; that no one followed the three to the Virginia Hotel and that there were no drawn revolvers or armed guards as stated by the detectives. The citizens of Gretna feel that a great injustice has been done not only to Mr. Ramsey but to the town by the exaggerated account of the affair as given out to The Register.

later by Thompson and Dunn, and later corroborated by W. T. Shelton. A number of persons saw Thompson, Dunn and the woman leave Gretna on Monday afternoon. All of them state that the exodus was (Continued on Page Seven)

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I will pay \$25.00 for the best slogan, \$10.00 for the second best, \$5.00 for the third and \$1.00 each for the next ten.

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Death Car Driver Makes Confession

Baltimore Police Now Have Names of Bandits Who Staged Hold-Up and Murder.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—Search for Joseph (Jack) Hart, the New York gunman, whose real name is said to be James Connelly, and Walter Coccolow, the 19-year-old Baltimore boy, was redoubled yesterday as the result of what purports to be the confession of one of the Hicks, Tase & Norris Company payroll bandits.

Every place frequented by these men, or likely to be visited by them, is under surveillance and their arrest is expected soon if they are in the city, according to Charles D. Galtier, commissioner of police.

Hart and Coccolow are the only men implicated in the statement of Frank J. Allers, who says he himself drove the bandit car, that are not already in custody. Allers told his story to Robert F. Leach, Jr., State's Attorney, early yesterday in the hope, it is said, that he could save his own skin at the expense of his comrades in the murder.

Homicidal Lust Alleged

Soclow, who goes by the nickname of "Nolay," stands out in the story told by Allers as a youth tormented by a homicidal lust. He, Allers declares, is the man who killed Mr. Norris, secretary of the company, standing over the crumpled body and firing three shots into it and then kicking it.

Mr. Norris was killed just because Soclow was bloody-minded," said Charles H. Burns, captain of detectives. "There was no other reason for it."

"When this case is tried the department will be able to present testimony the like of which has not been heard here for many years. I am ready now to go before the grand jury with evidence against every man in the case."

Smith is the man who struck down Frederick W. Kuehne, companion of Mr. Norris, and Allers, whose narrative at last cleared up the Friday morning's holdup was planned, where the bandits fled from the scene of the crime, and where they split up the \$12,263 with which they escaped.

Tells of Search for Gang

Following is the tale told by Captain Burns of the developments in the search for the gang:

The entire plot was arranged at meetings at Smith's apartments, 909 North Broadway. Here Hart and Coccolow also resided at the time, and Edna Dorsch, one of the two women arrested last Sunday at Old Point Comfort, Va., was living there, known to the neighbors as Mrs. Smith. Friday morning the bandits met there again and got in the Hudson car, driven by Allers, which they had acquired for the purpose.

Car Seen Thursday Night

Men who were assigned to run down the movements of the automobile learned that a Hudson car with wire wheels had been seen Thursday night, "landing near Smith's home at 909 North Broadway. Heard is declared to have been the man who drove the car several times during the night of Broadway and Eager street.

"As to how the automobile came into the possession of Allers we know all the details," said Captain Burns. "The use of this car was bargained for. It was arranged ahead of time that Hart and his accomplices should use the car owned by Heard. Heard was not in the car at the time of the holdup, but we know that he made a deal with one of the bandits for the use of his car."

She Finds Son After 58 Years



Mrs. Mary Roper, of Little Blue, Mo., with her son Joe whom she has just found after a 58-year search. They are now trying to find Joe's brother, Charles, who is somewhere in Ohio.

Another Deadlock On Reparations

Conference Called to Settle in Come Compromise Plan Comes to An End.

(By the Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Negotiations in Berlin between the reparations missions mission and the German government officials came to an end today without having produced any compromise in the German reparations question acceptable to both British and French representatives, according to advices reaching French official circles this afternoon.

TICKER TALK

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The conference of minority of railway executives and mediating brotherhoods will be resumed today—both sides indicate progress.

Secretary Mellon denies knowledge of any agreement by which Great Britain guaranteed loans to allies by United States.

Secretary Hoover says three-quarters of normal weekly bituminous supply of 6,000,000 tons will be mined this week and production next week should reach 7,000,000 tons. Bituminous is now supplying sufficient coal cars.

A special meeting of the C. & O. has been called for September 26 to vote on proposed issue of \$30,000,000 preferred stock.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Further evidence of the Ford Motor company's intention to forestall competition is seen in the announcement that touring cars will hereafter be equipped with one man tops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Early passage of the Capper-Tincher grain futures bill is looked upon as a foregone conclusion.

Still Wrestling With the Strike

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Five to five, mediating brotherhood chiefs and rail executives again faced each other today across the conference table in an attempt to test the possibility of settling the shopmen's strike. In some quarters the belief prevails that the railroad men are employing the plan of the United Mine Workers in signing up a sizeable number of bituminous operators at the Cleveland conference and expecting more to follow.

Effort Made To Blow Up Hotel

(By the Associated Press.)

RODHUSE, Ill., Aug. 25.—Federal deputy marshals are patrolling the railroad yards here this morning following an explosion which is believed to have been intended to wreck the Illinois Hotel, headquarters for the non-union Chicago. Alton shop workers.

Indiana Has Heavy Storm

(By the Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—One dead, three injured, and considerable property damage was the toll of a terrific windstorm which swept part of Louisville and Jeffersonville, Indiana early today following a rain and an electrical disturbance.

Nationals Take Last 2 Towns

(By the Associated Press.)

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—National army troops today captured the towns of Kinsale and Dunaway, the last two points held by Irish irregulars in county Cork, according to advices received here.

POLICE DOCKET SHORT.

The docket in the police court this morning was a very short one and the few cases were dealt with in a few minutes.

Clyde Hughes was fined \$15 and costs for creating a disturbance by the use of abusive language to Mrs. Rosa Berman. Hughes noted an appeal.

Dewey Anderson fined \$16.95 for speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carroll have returned from a motor trip to Asheville and other points of interest in western North Carolina.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

(1 O'Clock Report)		
Allied Chemical & Dye	81%	
American Can	61	
Am. Car & Foundry	186	
Am. Hide & Leather, pfd.	74%	
Am. International Corp.	34%	
American Locomotive	119%	
Am. Smelting & Refining	65	
American Sugar	83	
American Tel. & Tel.	121%	
American Woolen	93	
Anaconda Copper	55%	
Atchafalpa	103%	
Atlantic Coast Line	118	
Atl. Gulf & West Indies	30	
Baldwin Locomotive	125%	
Baltimore & Ohio	58%	
Bethlehem Steel "B"	79%	
Canadian Pacific	146%	
Central Leather	41%	
Chandler Motors	60%	
Chesapeake & Ohio	77%	
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	35%	
Coca Cola	45%	
Coca Cola	72%	
Corn Products	115%	
Crescent Steel	95	
Cuba Cane Sugar	13%	
Edgemoor-Johnson	36%	
Erbe	17%	
Famous Players-Lasky	41%	
General Asphalt	67%	
General Motors	13%	
Great Northern, pfd.	94	
Gulf States Steel	54%	
Inspiration Copper	42	
Int. Marine, pfd.	55%	
International Paper	57%	
Invincible Oil	15%	
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43%	
Kennecott Copper	37%	
Louisville	183%	
Mexican Petroleum	183%	
Middle States Oil	13%	
Midvale Steel	35%	
Missouri Pacific	24%	
New York Central	91%	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	32%	
Norfolk & Western	118%	
Northern Pacific	88%	
Pacific Oil	57%	
Pan-American Petroleum	79%	
Pennsylvania	46%	
Pure Oil	32%	
Reading	79%	
Rep. Iron & Steel	74	
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	64	
S. L. & S. N. Fran.	31	
Seaboard Air Line	7%	
do. pfd.	13	
Sears Roebuck	90%	
Sinclair Oil & Refining	33	
Sloss-Sherf, Steel & Iron	52	
Southern Pacific	24%	
Southern Railway	27%	
do. pfd.	62%	
Studebaker Corporation	128%	
Tennessee Copper	10	
Texas Co.	48%	
Texas & Pacific	33%	
Tobacco Products	57	
Transcontinental Oil	14%	
Union Pacific	150%	
United Fruit	151	
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66%	
United Retail Stores	76%	
United States Rubber	56%	
United States Steel	104%	
U. S. Steel	151	
Vanadium Corp.	62%	
Virginia Caro. Chem.	129%	
Western Union	116%	
Westinghouse Electric	64%	
Willy-Overland	7	

Sales to 1 p. m., 653,000.

Sweden Votes On Prohibition Question Sunday

(By the Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 25.—The Swedish people next Sunday will give a decision at the polls for or against prohibition. The belief prevails that the cabinet will make no move in the direction of prohibition unless 65 per cent of the vote of men favor it.

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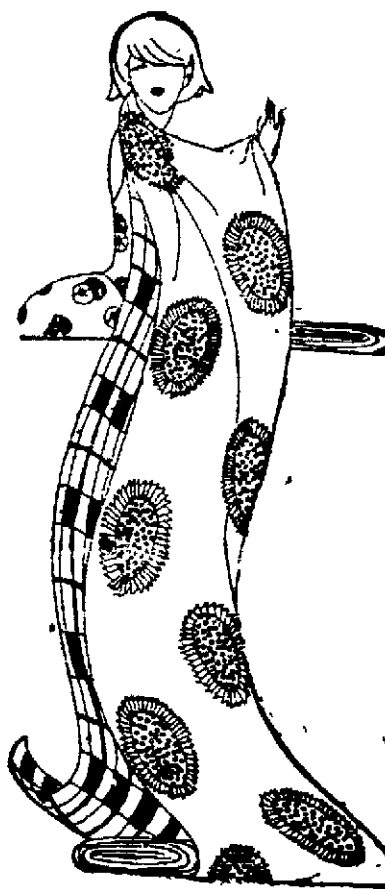
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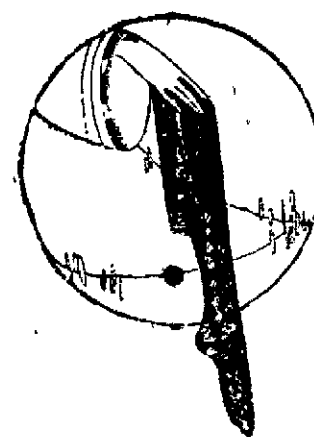
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Family Nainsook, very good quality, special for Saturday yd **29c**

Romper Cloth in Large Assortment of Plaids and stripes. Yd **25c**

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\$1.50 value, full fashioned, heavy weight Silk Hose in all colors For Saturday only. A pair **\$1.25**

One lot embroidered silk hose, regular price \$1.98. Special Saturday pair **\$1.00**

Three Seam sock Silk Hose, slightly imperfect. Special at **39c**

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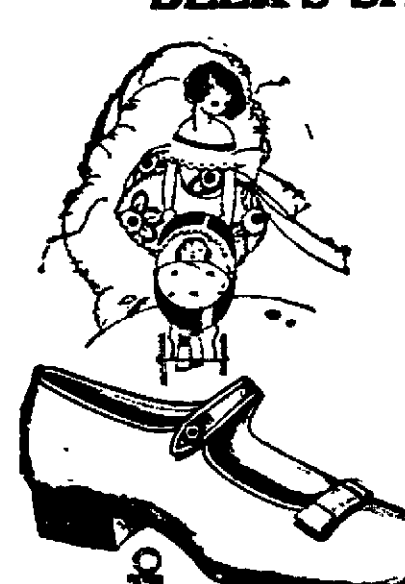
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Congress Ignores Harding's Pleas To Pass His Bills

President Plays in Bad Luck Coal Fact-Finding Plan Being the Latest Instance House Indorses Measure, But It Is Badly Slashed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Harding is having little luck with the legislation he asks of Congress. He passed his bill for a coal fact-finding commission to the House today, but only after it had been assailed by labor representatives, and then they cut the salaries of the prospective commissioners 25 per cent, and asked for only one-half million-dollar appropriation requested for it. There will be more trouble when the bill reaches the Senate.

The President's recommendation in his recent address on the strike situation thrown about federal jurisdiction in cases (such as that at Herrin) where aliens are involved struck rough water. The recommendation, providing for a federal coal distributing and price fixing corporation, is due for as much trouble when it comes along.

The doubtful fate of the coal corporation measure resulted in the preparation of a substitute bill which the administration is about to send to Congress. The new solution provides for curbing profiteering in coal by enlarging the power of the Interstate Commerce commission so that it can, by interposing car-embargoes against greedy mines, make price boosting unprofitable.

In the House the labor representatives protested the Winslow bill providing for a Fact-Finding commission to investigate coal production costs and wages demanded that the miners and the operators have delegates on the committee. And this in the face of the President's declaration that no lasting satisfaction or worthwhile results will ensue unless we have a go-around commission independent of the industry.

On the Senate side the Kellogg bill, giving the federal courts jurisdiction in cases which aliens are involved, was jumped on in the foreign relations committee.

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods are waiting their chance to voice their objections and the committee itself is split over the issue.

The third measure President Harding had asked for—a price-fixing

commission to prevent coal profiteering during the emergency—is in for the same sort of treatment. It begins to seem that all that is necessary to bring a bill under fire is for the President to ask for its passage.

This was further illustrated today when the President's surrender on the ship subsidy and the House Leader Mondell of his reluctant consent to have that go over until the short session of Congress. And yet this is the bill concerning which the President has not so long ago fiercely notified Congress that if it adjourned without action, he would immediately recall it in special session to attend to the matter.

Congress is more on a lot of corners. The main grouch among the congressmen is on account of being kept grilling in Washington when they think they ought to be out attending to their campaigns. They say the strike recommendations are academic as far as the existing emergency is concerned, that not an additional ton of coal will be mined or transported during the year 1922, by reason of a fact-finding commission which is not to report until next year.

Senator Kellogg had an unpleasant surprise with his bill turning over injury to aliens to the United States courts. He found a big delegation of labor representatives asking to be heard. Kellogg did not think hearings were necessary, but Senator Moses (Rep., N. H.) insisted that the labor men be given a chance to present their grievances. Adgar Wallace, the American Federation of Labor legislative agent, made his talk, the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods chipping in informally.

"We question the motive behind this bill," said Mr. Wallace. "We feel that it is not calculated so much to protect aliens as to favor one side in industrial pursuits."

Wallace also said if aliens were employed as strikebreakers, the power would be vested in Federal judges to bring the armed forces of the United States into the country. He likewise raised the objection that the Kellogg law would punish the California alien land laws against the Japanese.

It will be many a long and weary day before this bill gets through the Senate.

Harry Silverman and Jake Lowenstein have returned from an extensive motor trip through the mountain section of western North Carolina. Mrs. Jacob Rosenfield, of Jolice, Tenn., and Mrs. Morris Steinberg, of Bayonne, N. J., are visiting their aunt Mrs. E. S. Wilson, near the town of Mrs. S. T. Carter is reported very tick at her home on Paxton street.

HUGHES OFF TO SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, sailed today on the Pan America to return his visit to Brazil which Emperor Dom Pedro made to the United States in 1876 and to visit the Brazilian centennial exposition.

"I am especially honored by the opportunity at this time to return," he said, "in the company of the emperor Dom Pedro, who paid us a visit in 1876," said Mr. Hughes. The present occasion is a most auspicious one for reviving memories of the past and for expressing anew our feelings of esteem and friendship for the Brazilian people."

Ambassador Alencar of Brazil, Consul General Lobo in New York and the entire New York Brazilian consulate were at the pier. The ship, delayed almost 2 hours because Mr. Hughes was late in arriving, finally got away at 6 o'clock with tug, ferries and small boats in the harbor whirling a farewell salute.

With Mr. Hughes went Major General R. L. Bullard, commander of the department of the East, as military aide, Rear Admiral Carl Vogdes, commander of the New York navy yard as naval aide and several secretaries and assistants. Mrs. Hilary Jones, wife of Admiral Jones, commander of the Atlantic fleet now in South American waters was also a member of the water.

I WONDER

I wonder if ever a song was sung
But the singer's heart sang sweeter,
I wonder if ever a rhyme was rung
But the thought surpassed the meter?
I wonder if ever a splotter wrought
Till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought,
Or if a painter, with light and shade,
The dream of his inmost heart portrayed?
I wonder if ever a rose was found
And there might not be a fairer?
Or if a glitt'ring gem was ground
And we dreamed not of a rarer?
Ah! never on earth shall we find the best!
But it waits for us in the land of rest!
And a perfect thing we shall never hold.
Till we pass the portals of shining gold.
—Anonymous

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.
The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely harmless. It's very cheap and does anything else all at once. You can get Mulsified at any drug-store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.
Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful of Mulsified is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses off easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified.—adv.

CERTAIN RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

Indigestion and its attendant ills such as dyspepsia, heart-burn, sour stomach, griping pain, dizziness, diarrhoea, colic, morbus chronic constipation, gas, etc., and even sick, nervous headaches are now directly traceable to disorders in the digestive organs.
The food sours before it is fully digested, thus putting into solution toxic poisons that are absorbed into the system, irritating the intestines and setting up inflammation. To avoid this you simply have to prevent fermentation by using Anti-Ferment.
Anti-Ferment neutralizes the acid condition of the stomach, cleanses and sweetens the bowels, soothes and heals the inflamed mucous membrane, increases the flow of bile, gives quick and certain relief. Get a bottle of Anti-Ferment, take your druggist with a guarantee of satisfactory results or money refunded. You will improve your appetite, get a restful sleep and make a full day and night than you ever felt in your life.—adv.

LAUNCHING MARRIAGES

Wife or Business?
The young bride wondered.
Were her husband's thoughts more occupied with selling automobiles than in making love to her?
He spoke of how she would aid him in business.
Was she to be another selling point? Their love was to be an adjunct to the office?
The brilliant career of an young couple working at the business of life is told by
ZOE BECKLEY
author of "When Shan I Meet You?" "Enter the Flapper," etc.
Now Appearing in THE BEE

To Prevent Sea Disasters



C. S. Henrice, Chattanooga, Tenn., has invented a device to prevent sinking of ships which have been rammed or torpedoed. With the model above he shows how a rubber-edged steel cap is drawn against the hole by the suction of the water, the row of cone-shaped cups acting as a guide.

Texas Run-Off Primary Saturday

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 25.—The Ku Klux Klan, Federal Reserve Banking System, the Volstead act, transportation problems and rates, and to a lesser degree attitude toward organized labor and farmers clearly have become issues in the Democratic campaign for the nomination for United States Senator from Texas. The second primary to finally name the party's nominee will be held next Saturday, August 26.

James E. Ferguson, former governor, has made known his friendliness to legalizing light wines and beer. He also has declared opposition to the Ku Klux Klan almost entirely in support of it that he is a friend of organized labor and the farmers. He attacks his opponent, Earle B. Mayfield, a State railroad commissioner, charging that Mr. Mayfield is a Klansman and has the support of members of that order. Mr. Mayfield maintains the Klan is not an issue.

Mr. Ferguson is antagonistic to the Federal Reserve Banking System, and frequently, in his addresses, blames it for financial difficulties.

Mr. Mayfield has been stressing the transportation problems and rates as needing more attention from Congress than the Federal Reserve system. He declares the rates are too high, and that the rate making powers should be restored to the States.

Opening the campaign after the July 22 primary Mr. Ferguson confined his remarks concerning the Ku Klux Klan almost entirely to his opponent, Earle B. Mayfield. Later in his campaign however, he asserted candidates seeking nomination for certain State offices had the support of the Klan, and suggested that voters oppose to the Klan should cast their ballots against the men he named. Among those thus attacked by Mr. Ferguson was Ed. R. Bentley, a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Anti-Klan votes should go to S. M. Morris, of Travis county, and against Mr. Bentley, Ferguson asserted.

The August 26th primary, known as the "run off," will finally decide the nominees in those races in which no candidate received a majority of the total vote July 22.

In the Second, Ninth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth Congressional Districts no candidates received a majority July 22, but in the Second and Ninth, the second man announced he did not care to go into a run off race with the incumbents. Congressmen John C. Box, and J. Mansfield, respectively, so there will be no further contests until the November elections in those districts.

In the Fourteenth District John H. Cunningham and Harry Hertzberg are the two candidates before the voters Aug. 26. The incomplete returns from that district showed less than 500 votes between them, with Cunningham in the lead. Hertzberg spoke against the Ku Klux Klan before the July 22 primary.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and Oscar Calloway are opponents in the Seventeenth district. At the July primary Blanton received about 14,000 more votes than Mr. Calloway, but not a majority of the total.

LIEUTENANT REEVES IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Reeves of San Diego, was instantly killed and Clarence William Green, his mechanic, was perhaps fatally injured when their army airplane was caught in an air pocket while flying at Elsinore, near here today and plunged into Lake Elsinore in a nose dive.

Suffering From Lack Of Coal Is Certain To Come

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Senate discussion, the first extended debate on either the coal or rail strikes, brought expressions from practically all senators participating today that in their judgment there was bound to be actual hardships and suffering from lack of coal this winter even should the strikes be settled tomorrow.

Senator Calder, Republican, New York, declared that New York City faced "a desperate" situation. He urged that operators and miners be given 48 hours in which to adjust their difficulties and that if they failed "it will be the duty of this Congress to give to the president full and complete authority to take over the mines and to operate them for the benefit of the American people."

Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, declared that the situation with respect to both the coal and rail controversies was "so bad" that the people's interest, now justified "more than mediation."

"The president ought to be authorized to take over both the railroads and the mines and in his discretion to operate them," said he.

Complaining about what he characterized as the inaction of both the president and Congress, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, declared that much of the unrest in the country was due "to the fact that here we filibuster, here we object; here we dilatory, here we never take action."

Demanding immediate action to relieve what he said threatened to be a desperate situation this coming winter, Senator Walsh warned that there was a "growing belief among the people that in an emergency like this they would be allowed to starve and die without relief from their government."

Vigorously defending the president, Senator Cummins declared that the executive had done everything in his power to bring about settlements and to relieve the people. He said he had never known a man who had "a" Both Senators Cummins and Borah day and night, mind and heart," to compose differences between warring industrial factions. He added that responsibility for the failure to end the strikes rested neither with the president nor Congress, but that blame attached to both parties to the controversies.

Both Senators Cummins and Borah asserted that the president had no power to compel an agreement. Mr. Borah held also that Congress had no power under the constitution to enact legislation compelling a settlement and a similar view was expressed by Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee.

Senator Nelson, Republican, Republican, Minnesota, expressed the opinion that the "whole trouble" was "unionism."

"Gentlemen here seem to be afraid to meet the real issue, but that is the real issue," he declared. "There is no use of sniping this matter. You are all afraid to say anything about the unions."

Replying, Senator Cummins declared that it ought to be a crime for employees to strike when the government undertook to adjudge for them the justice of a dispute. He added that his opinion this was a final remedy for such conditions as those now existing.

"I do not think," he declared, "that our civilization can long endure if a body of artisans, embracing all in one industry, can leave their employment by concert and conspiracy at the same time. I would be the last man to take away the right to quit, to leave work, except when the government attempts to give those employees the justice they hoped to achieve."

GOVERNOR TAKES FRANK DUPREE CASE IN CHARGE

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Governor Hardwick today took under advisement an appeal for commutation of the death sentence of Frank Dupree convicted of the murder on December 15, last, of Irby C. Walker, private detective. The governor announced that he desired to go over the entire court records of the case and that probably two or three days would be required before he could make a decision.

The plea for clemency was signed by 15,000 persons. It was stated, and was presented to the governor at a public hearing today in the Senate chamber at the state capitol. For two hours Mr. Hardwick listened to the arguments for and against commutation of sentence, opponents of executive clemency stating that such action would do more to destroy law and order in Georgia than any other else. Persons seeking commutation contended that the youth was "morally deficient" and that he should not go "unwhipped by justice," as stated by Solicitor General John B. Bynkin for the state, were he sentenced to life imprisonment.

Dupree is under sentence to be hanged on September 1. Appeals to the state Supreme court for a new trial and to the federal court under habeas corpus proceedings, the governor refused last week to recommend executive clemency. His attorneys announced that should the governor refuse to intervene they would appeal to the federal court under habeas corpus proceedings.

Detective Walker was killed when he attempted to stop Dupree in his flight from a jewelry store after snatching a diamond from a tray. Graham West, city controller, who also was shot and seriously wounded by the youth, was among those opposing commutation of his sentence.

ITALIANS HELD FOR SMUGGLING

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—Ignazio Antinori and Giovanni Lito, charged with concealing or harboring foreigners unlawfully in this country with Louis Milan and Angelo

Caccatori were today held for the federal grand jury. Milan and Caccatori are also charged with harboring or concealing foreigners not entitled to be in the United States and bond for each was fixed at \$5,000. That Lito and Antinori will gain their liberty tomorrow is probable. Counsel for the two prisoners said tonight that it expected to furnish

bond tomorrow was and have them released from the city jail. Counsel for Milan and Caccatori will await the return of Circuit Judge Edmund Waddill to the city on September 5, and apply to him for reduction of the amount of the bond. The case grew out of the seizure near Petersburg a week ago of 16

Chinese, who, was charged, entered the country illegally.

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Corn Flakes, on Saturday at 12 packages for **\$1.00**
Wesson Oil on Saturday only at 2 Quarts for **\$1.00**
Star Laundry Soap on Saturday only at 25 Cakes for **\$1.00**
Salem Land Mark Coffee, On Saturday only at 5 lbs for **\$1.00**
Post Toasties on Saturday only Special at 12 packages for **\$1.00**
Delmonte Peaches on Saturday only special at 3 cans for **\$1.00**
Campbell's Pork and Beans on Saturday only at 9 cans for **\$1.00**
Rosebud Cherries—8 oz Cans On Saturday only at 4 cans **\$1.00**

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36-in. Fast color percale in three newest patterns, regular price 33c per yd. On Sale for Saturday. Only special at **4 YARDS FOR**

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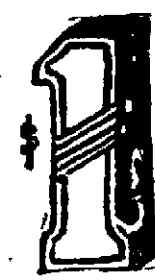
Boy's 50c Athletic Union Suits, made of good quality dimity. Special for Saturday only at **4 FOR**

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Men's Athletic Union Suits, 79c value, on sale Special for Saturday only at **2 FOR**

DEVONSHIRE CLOTH

Devonshire cloth in stripes and solid colors—48c value. Special for Saturday only at while it lasts **3 YDS. FOR**



WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Lisle Hose in Black and White—35c value—On Sale for Saturday only, special at **4 PRS. FOR**



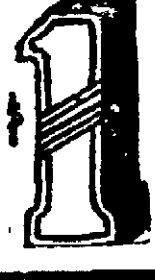
CHILDREN'S SOCKS

Children's 3-4 length sock shown in white, black and brown 35c value. On sale special for Saturday only at **4 PRS. FOR**



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RESUME OLD WAGES
AT COTTON MILLS

LAWRENCE, Miss., Aug. 24.—The Moundville mills company announced today that beginning next Monday it would pay the rate of wages prevailing before the textile strike.

FEDERAL AID TO COMBAT
FOREST FIRES IN STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Federal funds totalling \$400,000 have been allotted to states cooperating with the government in protecting forest lands from fire, the states being required to expend amounts at least equal to the amounts they receive, the forest service of the department of agriculture announced today.

Allotments to the states included: Virginia \$18,200, North Carolina \$12,600.

Piles

are usually due to straining when constipated. Nujol being a lubricant keeps the food waste soft and therefore prevents straining. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it not only soothes the suffering of piles but relieves the irritation, brings comfort and helps to remove them.

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HE WAS

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He wondered. He only knew he had been a while boy brought up by Indians in northern Michigan and that the Indians had given him a ring of old French design.

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Here's Good Will for You



When Miss Marion Berry, of Cleveland, arrived in Soissons as a member of the American Good Will Delegation she found the prize baby of the district dressed in the Stars and Stripes.

Mississippi Has
Fine Sanitarium
For Consumptives

MAGEE, MISS., Aug. 24.—The State of Mississippi will have ready for formal opening here on January 1, 1923 according to present plans, one of the most modern and commodious sanitariums for tubercular patients in the United States. When completed, it will have a capacity of 960 patients, and the buildings and equipments will represent an expenditure of something like \$1,200,000. The work was begun in 1918 and some of the buildings are already completed and in use. The entire plant, however, will not be finished for some time.

Accommodations will be provided for both white and colored patients. The principal buildings are the white infirmary, the service building, and nurses' home, power house, and laundry, negro infirmary and administration building, and provision is made for offices of the field service and extension department.

A farm of 358 acres is operated in connection with the sanitarium to provide fresh milk, eggs and other foodstuffs for the patients. An idea of the extent of the plant may be gained from the size of the white infirmary. It is 530 feet long, 30 feet wide, with central wing of 30 by 45 feet, which will care for 200 patients at one time, men on the south and women on the north. The structure contains 120 rooms for patients, 60 built in bath tubs, and 38 porches, in addition to the most modern equipment science has provided for the treatment of tuberculosis. The rooms are connected with the porches by folding glass doors.

The white building is claimed to be absolutely fireproof.

The service building is 240 feet by 120 feet, and is connected with the white infirmary, 130 feet away, by a tunnel through which the food will be carried for quick service to the patients. There are five dining rooms in the structure with a capacity of 720 seats. In the basement will be a bakery with a capacity of 500 loaves, and 200 pies, and an ice cream freezer capable of 100 gallons daily, a cold storage plant, ice plant and other such essentials.

Work on the negro infirmary, which is planned to take care of 80 patients, is expected to begin next year. Although a state institution, it is not conducted on a charity basis, but each patient is required to pay \$5 a week in addition to laundry. Where he suffers is unable to pay, it is usually paid by his county, municipality or church. No preference is shown to applicants, however, because of inability to pay. They are taken in on the basis of "first come, first served."

Approximately 1,500 patients are on the waiting list.

No Lack Of Help
Says Harrison

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The shop and roundhouse forces of the Southern railway have been increased to 26 per cent. of normal since the company began recruiting August 15, and now has 4,165 shopmen at work. Fairfax Harrison, president of the system, said in a statement issued here tonight. He added that there seems to be no lack of candidates to fill the jobs. His statement follows:

"Since we began recruiting on August 15, the Southern railway system has every day added to the skeleton force of 1,000 in its shops and roundhouses and now has all told 4,165 shopmen at work. This is 26 per cent. of a normal force, but what is more important, there are now at work 26 per cent. of a normal roster of skilled craftsmen. All new men are rigidly examined for mechanical ability before they are employed, but there seems to be no lacking of candidates able to pass the tests, especially since the failure of the last year's recruitment of 10,000 men. More new men will be added every other day."

GAUTEMALA HAS
NEW GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—The unionists in Guatemala have overthrown the government of Pr. P. G. Escobar, and the president is fleeing the country, says a dispatch wired by El Universal Grafico from the correspondent at Tapachula, Chiapas, quoting advices received from Guatemala City.

The dispatch adds that Julio Ernesto Zezaya has been named provisional president.

Recent dispatches have indicated considerable unrest in Guatemala. Advices received in Washington August 23 were to the effect that the constitutional guarantees were suspended last Monday and martial law declared in certain parts of the country. It was added that the situation was said to be under the control of the government.

California Has
Warm Primary

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Vigorous campaigning by senatorial and gubernatorial candidates was the feature of the weeks preceding California's primary election, which will be held on August 29 and at which candidates will be nominated for complete state ticket and for all county offices.

Virtual last-minute injection into the pre-primary campaign of a Republican opponent against United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who had been expected to have a clear field so far as the Republican nomination was concerned, aroused old-time political antagonisms. Senator Johnson's opponent was Charles C. Moore, San Francisco engineer and president of the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Moore's candidacy was announced after a meeting in San Francisco of Republican leaders opposed to Johnson, and following the announcement it became apparent that the anti-Johnson campaign would be based on the latter's opposition to based on power Pacific treaty.

Early in the campaign reports were circulated that Moore had the backing of the administration of President Harding and that it was a fight of "progressive" as represented by Moore, against a man who was at "odds" with the national administration. Later reports from Washington said the president had decided to take no part in the California senatorial fight. It also was declared by Senator Johnson's friends that aside from his vote against the Four Power Treaty, Johnson was a firm supporter of the president.

Senator Johnson returned to California and was prompt to take up the fight. In his opening speech to the "home folks" he declared that it was "the same old fight against the same old gang"—men who opposed him when he was governor and fought the Southern Pacific Railroad company and other corporations.

Senator Johnson also declared that he had returned "to the best protected state in the Union" so far as the tariff was concerned. He declared that he had opposed the four power treaty because he was opposed to "entangling alliances" and because of the Japanese immigration issue, which for years had been vital in California.

Other candidates for the senatorial nominations were William J. Pearson, Democrat, of Los Angeles, Upton Sinclair, Socialist author, Pasadena, and H. Clay Needham, prohibitionist, Newhall.

Gubernatorial honors, Governor or William D. Stephens was out to succeed himself on the Republican ticket. He also filed on the prohibitionist ticket. His Republican opponent was State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson of Berkeley.

Matthew B. Jones of Glendale, a Los Angeles suburb, and Thomas Lee Woolwing, district attorney of Los Angeles county, were the Democratic candidates. Jones also filed on the prohibitionist ticket. Alexander Horner of San Francisco was the socialist candidate.

WILL COMPOSE
DIFFERENCES IN
TARIFF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Shelving the American valuation question for the time being, at least, the six Republican conferees of the Senate and House began today their task of composing the 246 differences between these two bodies on the administration tariff bill. The valuation question was discussed only briefly and there was no indication when it would come up for a decision.

Members of the conference disclosed, however, that the American valuation as originally written into the House bill was receiving little if any consideration. The plan under discussion was the basing of ad valorem tariffs on the wholesale selling price of the imported article in the American market. Adoption of this plan was urged on the conferees by Senator Odell, Republican Nevada, in a prepared address delivered in the Senate. He said it would remove the administration difficulties presented by the original proposal and at the same time prevent "abuses" growing out of undervaluation of imports.

In passing the valuation problem for the present, the conferees, it was stated officially, agreed not to bring up an ad valorem duties bill, which would be computed on the basis of the foreign valuation and the American wholesale selling price so that a re-tracing of steps would not be necessary to matter which plan finally was adopted.

T. B. Bennett who was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis at Edmunds Hospital is reported improving.

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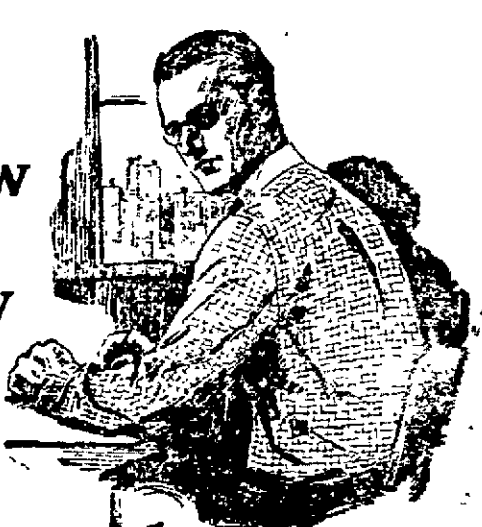
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TOMB OF MARTYR DRAWS PILGRIMS

TOKIO, July 20.—The tomb of the martyr, who early this year being refused admittance to the Imperial Palace where he wished to petition the Emperor against what he considered the grievances of the people, killed himself with a bomb, is the Mecca of many pilgrims, chiefly laborers. These pilgrims have laid a considerable amount of money on the tomb, which is to be devoted to the creation of a memorial to the martyr.

KNIGHT IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Ferdinand Knight will likely be appointed in a few days as postmaster at Alexandria, Va. Knight stood first on the eligible list which also contained the names of Jacob A. Eggborn and Thomas H. Bayne.

Congressman Kemp has left the Alexandria appointment to State Chairman Joseph Crupper, and Mr. Crupper favors appointment of Knight. The nomination will probably be sent to the Senate in a few days.

NEGRO IS CAPTURED

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—William Powell, a negro, wanted in Early county for the killing last April of Deputy Sheriff Omar Howell, of Blakely, Ga., is in the custody of officers who are on their way home with the prisoner.

Rewards aggregating \$1,250 had been offered for the negro's capture.

ASSASSIN OF COLLINS WILL JOIN NATIONALS

CORK, Aug. 24.—(By The Associated Press.) Tom Hales, who led and accepted the responsibility for the ambush which killed Michael Collins, repudiated it today, threw down his arms and offered to join the national forces. Tom Hales is the brother of Sean Hales, a pro-treaty member of the Dail Eireann. The former has been a fierce opponent of the treaty, and it is not known whether his offer to join the nationals will be accepted.

He and his sister on last St. Patrick's day set fire to the platform at Bandon where a demonstration in favor of the treaty was being held under the auspices of his brother Sean and Canon Cohanlan, parish priest of Bandon.

His present change of front is regarded as significant and is giving point to the prevailing belief that the death of Michael Collins may not have been in vain, as his action may animate his comrades to do likewise. Sean Collins, proceeding from Clonsilla yesterday to attend his brother's funeral, had a trying experience. He was arrested on the Bandon-Macroom road by irregulars, who taunted him with lacking the courage to fight. He was then "plugged" and spoke jubilantly of having "plugged McKee, the traitor," referring to his brother Michael.

SET DATE FOR FINAL CLOSING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt today set the date for the final closing of the Charleston, S. C., navy yard for next November 1. It had been expected the yard would be closed about September 1, orders having been issued that it should be closed as soon as possible. Owing to the unemployment at Charleston, however, the acting secretary decided to defer the closing and provide for the gradual discharge of the employees.

In an order signed by Colonel Roosevelt, he said, the department's decision to close the yard "remains unchanged" and that the conditions which necessitated this decision have in no wise altered.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER
CHEROKEE, Aug. 24.—The Cunard Line Steamer Berengaria sailed for New York this evening with only three of her four screws working. The other screw was put out of commission through an accident on the east-bound voyage.

The steamer President Roosevelt, in a wireless dispatch this evening says she has met with a terrific storm and that her arrival at Cherbourg will be delayed for several hours.

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FOSTER MAKES BAIL OF \$5,000

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—William Z. Foster, arrested Wednesday in connection with a gathering of alleged radicals in Berrien county, Michigan, was released today on \$5,000 bonds. Foster, who directed the 1919 steel strike and who was arrested on charges preferred under the provisions of Michigan's anti-syndicalist law, indicated he was prepared to resist any request from the governor of Michigan for extradition.

Chicago representatives of the department of justice who took part in the rounding up of 11 persons alleged to have attended the meeting in Michigan, denied today that they were searching for Rose Pastor Stokes. They said they had no evidence that she participated in the Michigan meeting.

The Old Way And the New In Alaskan Journey

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 23.—"All aboard, through train for the interior." Thus sings out the white coated porter, standing with step in hand at the rear of the "soundproof" limited, signaling along the train it is found to be made up of express and baggage car, day coach, Pullman sleeper and an observation chair car. It seems incongruous that this equipment is ready to dash through the heart of Alaska and bring up on the banks of the Tanana river, that mighty stream whose mere name conjured up visions of argonauts, dog teams of caribou and the old days when only strong men reached the Tanana.

On July 13 the through freight took the place of a mixed train operated heretofore and a regular bi-weekly passenger and freight service has been installed.

Travelers recall a trip over this route two years ago. It entailed a mixed train that began to crawl along as it entered the Broad Pass country, where operation extended almost to the last rail laid. Then came the horse-drawn sleigh or dog-team to the next road-house at Summit, a bleak, desolate spot in winter, hemmed in by icy mountains and swept by wintry blasts. Overnight at the crude road-house and the trip was continued to Nenana, on the banks of the Tanana down a dangerous canyon where the dog sleds clung to the perilous slopes.

The system of crossing the Tanana in winter on rails laid upon ice has soon will be supplanted by a 100-foot single steel bridge with approaches well above the flood of the stream, the narrow-gauge Tanana Valley "dinky" line will retreat before the oncoming of the mogul engine and its serpent-like string of modern equipment.

"Fairbanks," shouts the porter and Old Alaska has vanished, the great land of mystery along the Yukon becomes but a banal echo of something that has been, but is no more. The change has been so sudden and so complete that the old-timers are finding it hard to readjust their lives to the new conditions. The railroad has wiped away the dog-team as a means of transportation to the interior, the horse-drawn sleigh over the Richardson highway from Valdez is but tourist adventure; automobiles take the place of the stage in summer and the railroad now serves a country extending to Nome on the northwest and the Arctic slope to the north, down the Tanana from Fairbanks to the Yukon and up the Yukon to Dawson—a veritable adventure for the tourist who has absorbed the romance of the days of '98. The old-timer says the Dawson days will come again, where he is unable to state; but the lure of the "shovel-in" ground beckons and as the rail-

Watch Out!



Underneath the letter "Z" on this typewriter is hidden a small but powerful dictaphone. London detectives are using them to listen in on office conversations. So are divorce sleuths.

road threaded north the prospector broke new trails. What the future holds for the dreamed is as problematic as the first venture into the forbidden country that has so suddenly been transformed into a region where in the most delicate may live and prosper.

SEIZE LIQUOR AT BROSVILLE

Two men, two mules and a buggy were captured on Wednesday night by Officers Oakes and Austin at Brosville, when they waylaid a liquor haul which, the officers claim, was being made from Mountain Valley. The men who were arrested with six gallons of liquor were R. C. Clark and Ran Wilson, a negro. They were given a hearing before Magistrate B. W. Dodson yesterday and held under \$500 bond each for the Pittsylvania grand jury.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Harvey have returned to the city after a delightful visit to relatives in the country.

Miss Elizabeth Shumate, of Stokesland, will be the week-end guest of Miss Essie and Kate Duncan.

Gretna Incident Probed At Scene

(Continued from Page Two.)

made in perfect good order, without noise and without any threatening words or gestures on the part of anyone. Several who were interviewed stated that when the woman got into the car which bore her to Chatham, she got in smiling and waved goodbye to a number of bystanders.

It was said that W. T. Shelton and Dunn and his wife got into the leading car and that Thompson, Deputy Smith and State Probation Agent Finch were in the second car.

When asked whether anyone followed the detectives to Chatham, citizens of Gretna stated emphatically that no one followed them and had no idea of following them.

There was a third car that did proceed at once to Chatham in the wake of the one bearing the detectives. This car contained Magistrate Franklin, who went to Chatham on personal business; Magistrate R. C. Collier, Commonwealth's Attorney Whison and D. T. Williams, all of whom live in Chatham.

Later in the afternoon certain indignant citizens went over to Chatham to confer with an attorney as to the advisability of awaiting out a warrant against the detectives for drinking and carousing while in Gretna and also for false arrest, but that the persons making up this party made no show of violence against the detectives and their party.

It was said by several who were interviewed that if the detectives left by the back door of the Hotel Bennett in Chatham, it was because of a guilty conscience and not because of any threats of violence made against the Register reporter in getting at the facts of the whole affair as set forth above was careful to interview only those persons who were present at the trial of the ball game or who were vitally connected with the case. Every precaution was taken to eliminate anything in the nature of hearsay testimony.

Mrs. Rena Shields Womack is quite ill at her home at Springs Garden, Va.

Miss Essie Duncan has returned home after spending the week-end with friends near Reidsville, N. C.

TECHNICAL MEN ARE IN DEMAND

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—The demand for engineers and technical men of almost every type has increased so much within the last month that many sections of the country are experiencing difficulty in filling vacancies, says the report of the employment department of the American Association of Engineers.

Largest activity has been displayed in the building industry with highway and municipal work progressing with added vigor, the report states. The demand for architectural and structural draftsmen and designers with building or plant experience has far exceeded the supply in almost all sections of the country.

While the general conditions are better at this time than they have been for more than two years, there is still some irregularity but the main trend shows improvement supported by prospects of further gain, the report continued. "Added reasons for a more hopeful feeling appear in the continued increase in the operation of the iron and steel industry, the minimizing of unemployment of skilled and unskilled labor and the active progression of building operation."

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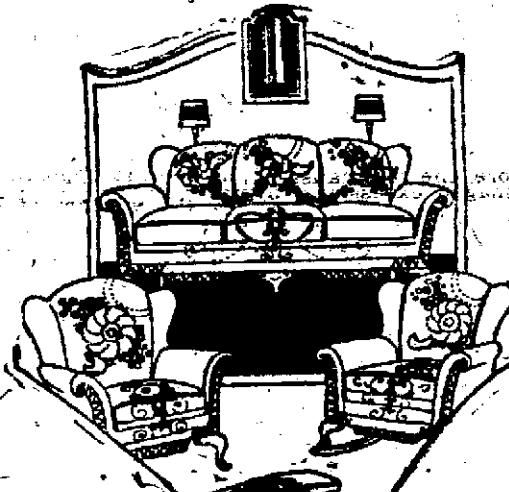
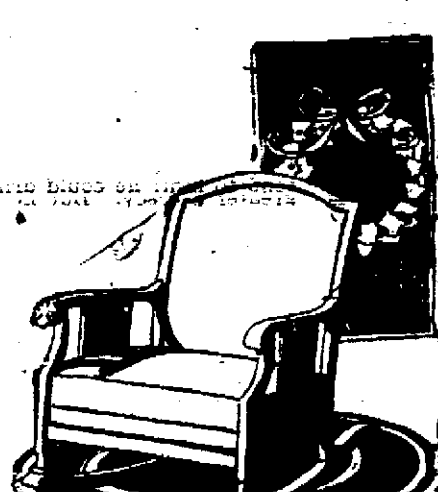
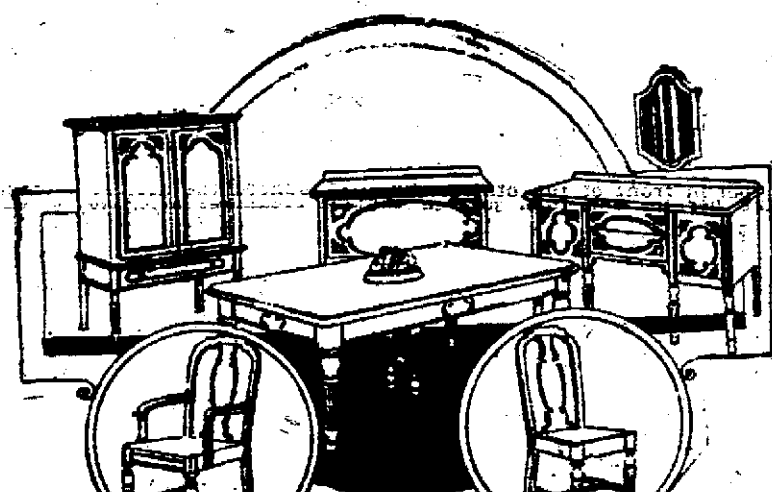
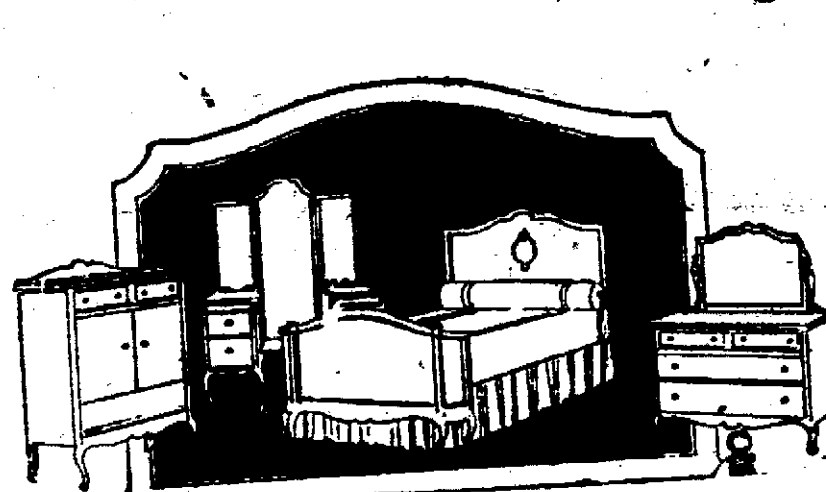
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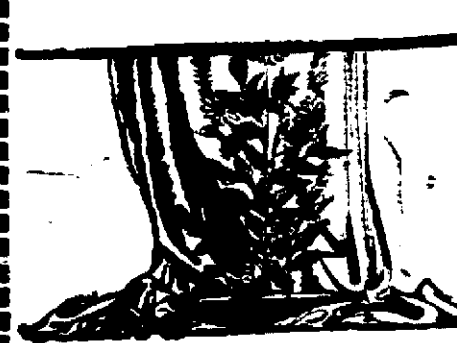
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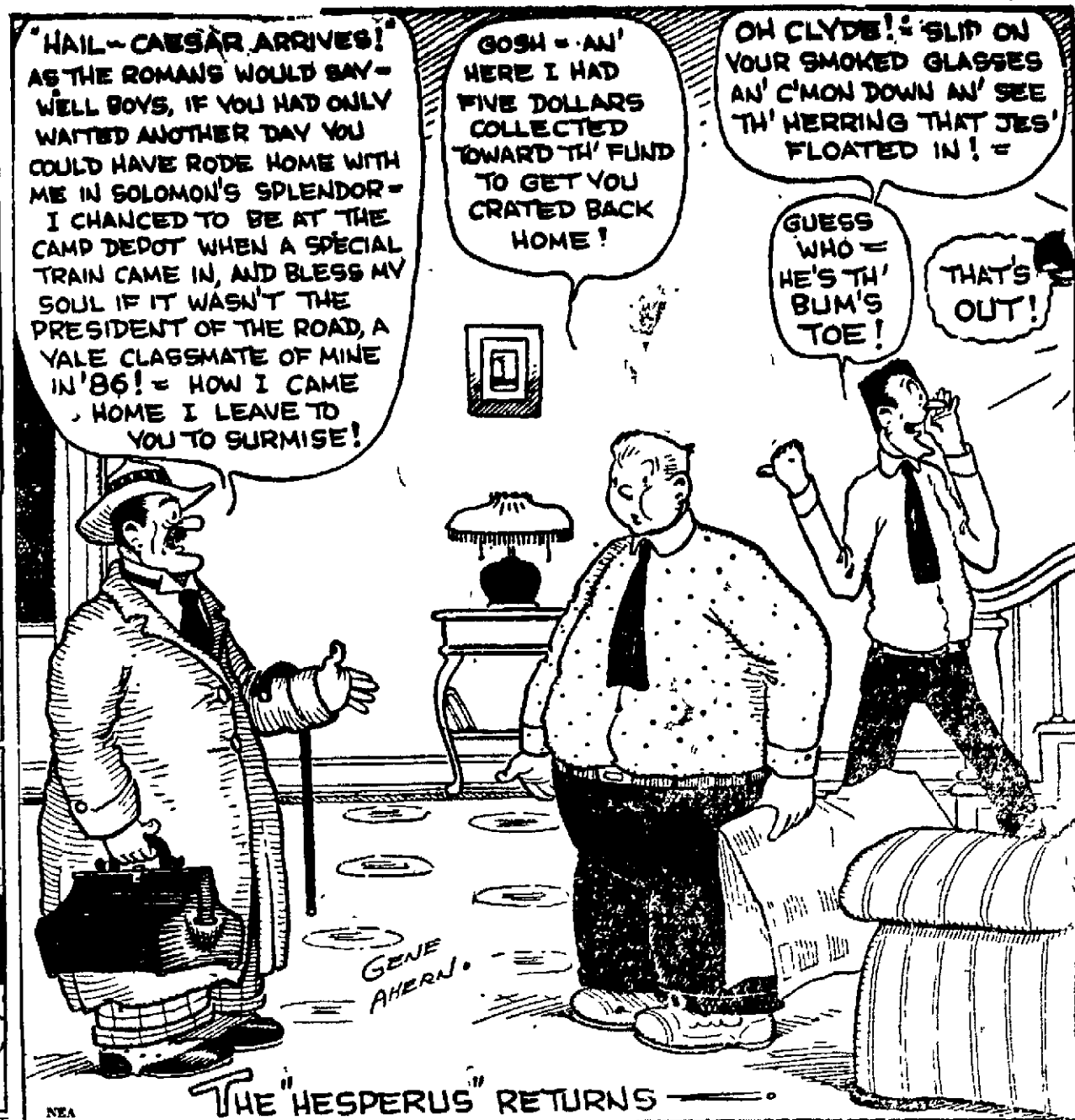
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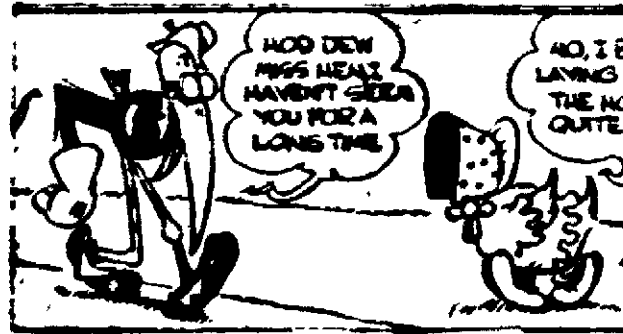




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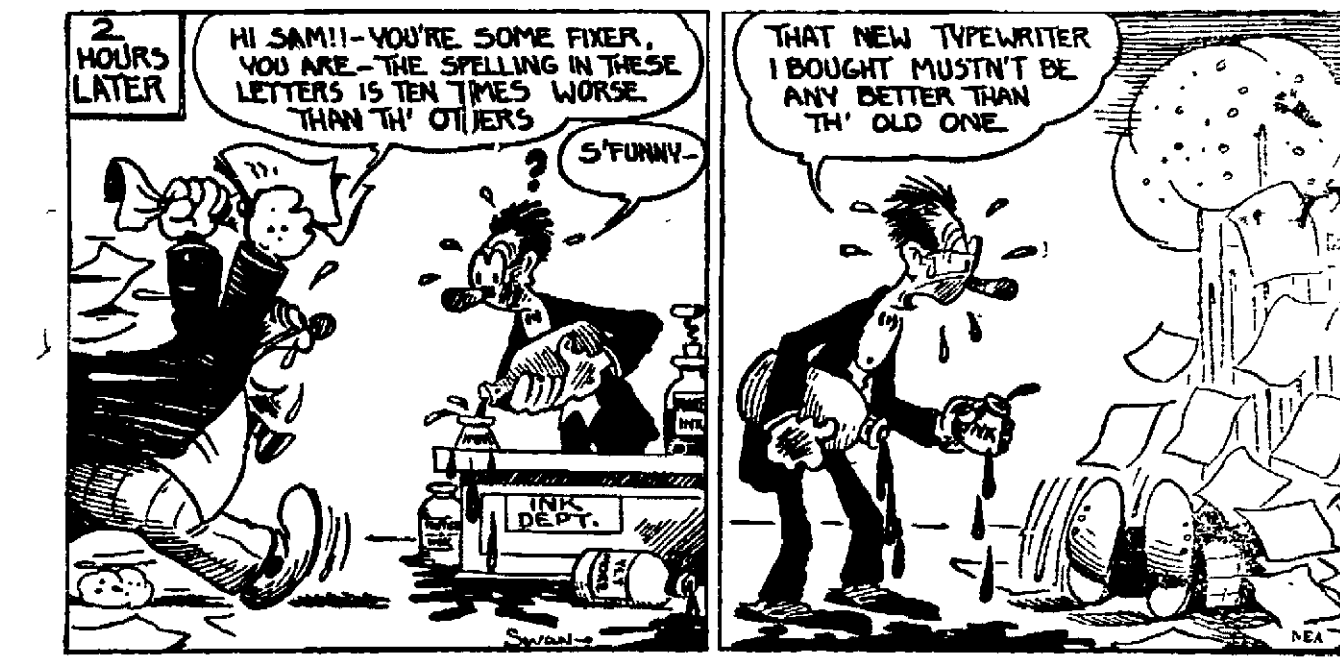
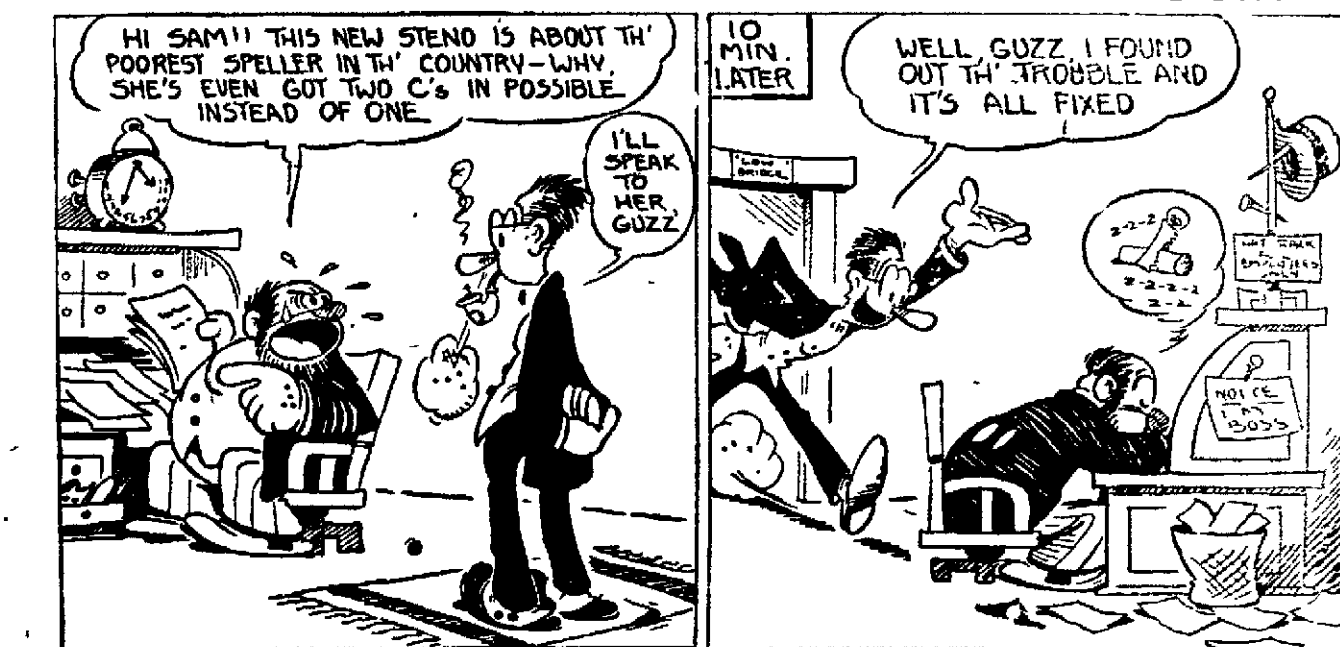
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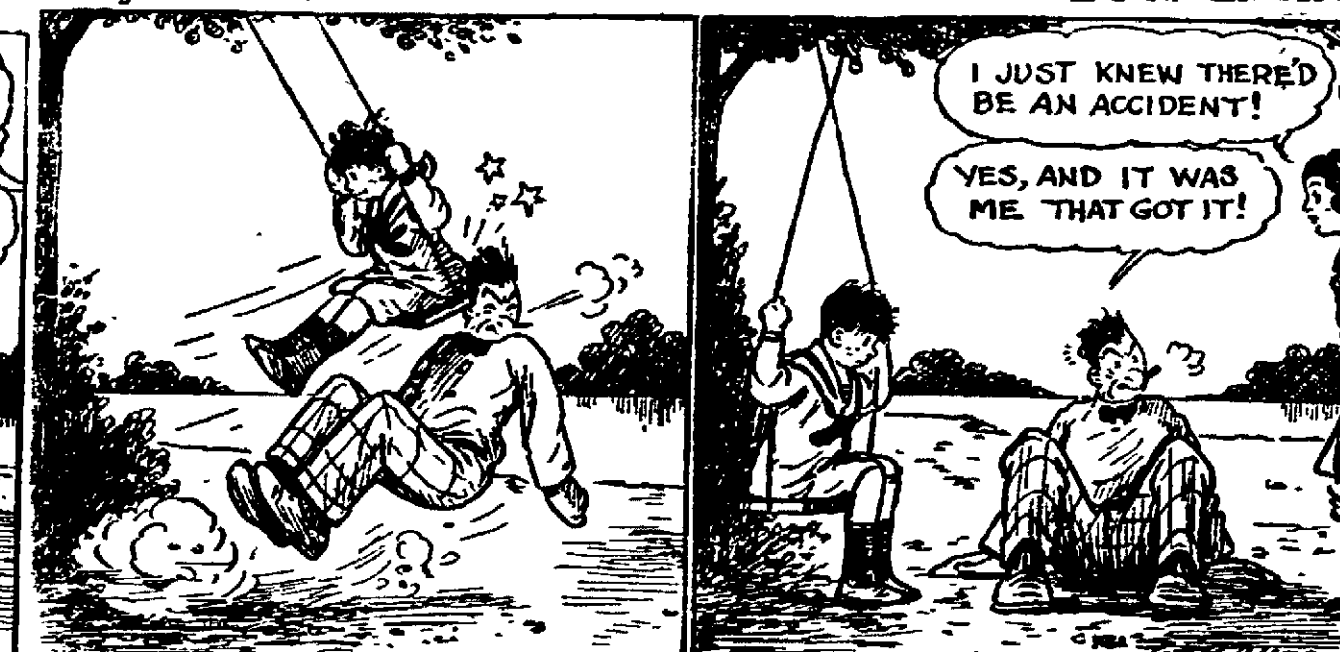
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SAN DIEGO, Cal Aug 27.—A faithful dog lying outside the door of a lonely mountain cabin, is credited with saving the life of Mrs. Florence Kester, and bringing about the arrest of a man, accused of slaying her husband.

A snore from "Collie Jim," and the woman's quick wit drove the slayer away. And then Mrs. Kester, half-dressed, escaped by running barefooted in the night across three miles of the San Diego mountains to the main highway.

The man fleeing because he thought the noise the dog made was the "husband" reviving from the clubbing he had received, was caught with the aid of the Scotch collie. He is in jail and is said to have confessed to the sensational "moonshine murder."

Police say the two men had been engaged in the illicit whisky traffic at the mountain cabin and that in a quarrel the man under arrest killed the husband, Tob Kester, by beating him over the head with a pick handle. Then he attacked the 20-year-old wife.

The prisoner told police that before the murder he feared the dog would get him into trouble and he asked Mrs. Kester why she kept the "cur."

"Oh, I don't know," the girl replied, "but you know sometimes a dog will save a person's life."

Came the night of the murder—midnight, said Mrs. Kester.

"Just after the murder of my husband, I was in the hands of that terrible man. I wondered then where the dog was."

"Finally, I heard him breathing just outside the door. He was snoring like a human being. I thought for a moment how I could make the most of that. My husband was lying outside, beaten to death."

"Then I thought if I could make that man believe Tom was coming back, I could escape. The dog gave me the very chance. I waited until he gave a loud snore."

"Tom's coming back," I screamed.

"He heard the dog snore once—then he ran. And I escaped across the mountains in my bare feet. I owe my life to this dog."

Rail Situation Is Deadlocked

NEW YORK, August 24.—(Associated Press.)—"We are like bats we can't see the way out,"—thus did the chief of one of the big five railroad brotherhoods describe the position in which the running traders found themselves tonight after their latest efforts to settle the great shopmen's strike, now nearing the end of its eighth week.

Today's peace negotiations centered on a conference between the brotherhood chiefs, cast as mediators, and the executives of more than a score of roads representing approximately 30 per cent. of the rail mileage in the United States.

The Association of Railway Executives yesterday had stoutly declined to yield on the seniority question but some of its members had indicated an interest in a suggestion that separate agreements might be possible.

Exactly 19 roads, aggregating about a quarter of the country's mileage, were represented when the day's first session opened at the Yale Club this morning. After the luncheon recess during which the mediators reported back to the striking shopmen at the Hotel Woodstock, several more executives slipped into the general conference, until more than fifty main lines and their subsidiaries were represented when the parleys broke up shortly before 7 o'clock. The Seaboard Air Line was one of the roads listed among the new conferees.

Although both sides professed themselves no nearer agreement than when they first went into conference, it was evident that the door to peace had not been entirely closed, for an announcement was made that another session had been scheduled for tomorrow. Observers speculated with interest upon the question of whether more roads would send their officials to the next meeting.

Although no official statements were issued regarding the results of today's parley, indications were that the roads represented at the conference were standing firm with those which had detailed no delegates on the decision of their association not to yield an inch on the demand that strikers be reinstated with full seniority rights.

At the same time shop craft leaders, in informal comment, indicated that they were not in any mood to accept individual settlements. The one of these comments was that the brotherhood men had not been authorized to suggest abandonment of the "all for one and one for all" policy enunciated by the unions at the beginning of the strike.

Hints were dropped, after brotherhood chiefs had stated emphatically that "the now up to the shopmen" that the mediators would find difficulty in winning them over to approval of any individual agreement.

When the mediators returned to

labor headquarters for the noon-day conference with shop craft leaders, the report was current that some definite proposal was under consideration. Tonight, however, it was said that only tentative suggestions had been advanced and that negotiations were still in the discussion stage.

By either side some way off.

The brotherhood chiefs, upon leaving the Yale Club this evening, returned to labor headquarters and were closeted until a late hour with Bert M. Jewell, spokesman for the strikers, and other shop craft leaders.

The course of today's debate, as far as it could be gleaned briefly was this:

The committee of five executives representing the roads interested in the present negotiations presented a plan which they believe surmounted the seniority obstacle. While the plan was not divulged, it was understood to be that strikers should be taken back and permitted, through efficiency and merit, to regain their old rankings.

Whatever the proposal, it was said to have been regarded as too vaguely worded when it was presented to the shop leaders by the mediators during the noon recess and the brotherhood men were sent back to obtain a more specific proposal.

During the afternoon session, it was reported, the mediators obtained certain assurances which it was believed might meet the requirements of strike leaders. The revised proposal, it was understood, was placed tonight before the shop craft heads, but whether or not it was considered sufficiently specific was not revealed.

Local executives, while reticent tonight, expressed belief that the rail shopmen were employing the same plan utilized by the United Mine workers in their Cleveland agreement. The miners, by signing up an effective percentage of operators, started a movement which they believe has ended the bituminous strike. The opinion was expressed that the big five hoped, if they succeeded in getting the railroads interested in the present negotiations to enter into a settlement plan, to induce other roads to follow.

The brotherhood men, however, declined to outline the motives which had inspired them to suggest the possibility of individual settlements.

Personals

—Mrs. R. M. Craddock, of Petersburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Broad street.

—Miss Elizabeth Dudley and Virginia Ferguson have returned home after attending the summer session at Columbia University.

—The area of Newfoundland is about equal to that of the state of Virginia.

—The Poughkeepsie bridge is 7100 feet long.

—Total area said to ripen best by the light of the moon.

—There are at least 1,250,000 square miles of coal fields in the world.

Government May Take Over and Run Coal Mines

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Government operation of the coal mines and federal control of coal distribution in such a manner as to prevent profiteering were proposed in measures introduced today in the Senate. Other developments in the coal and rail situations included:

Decision by the Senate labor committee to substitute the Borah coal commission bill for the Winslow commission bill, passed yesterday by the House.

Demands in the Senate for prompt and drastic government action to end both the coal and rail strikes.

Announcement by Secretary Hoover that within a week daily bituminous coal production would be sufficient for the nation's needs, but that the country faced a shortage of freight cars which would be acute within a month.

A suggestion by Chairman Borah, of the Senate labor committee, that the authorities of other states follow the lead of Governor Miller of New York, in dealing with their local coal situations.

A declaration by Chairman Cummins, of the Senate interstate commission committee, that Congress at its next session would take up industrial problems with a view to determining "what place unionism should occupy in the civilization of the United States."

A resolution empowering the president to take over and operate the mines was introduced by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, after a long and heated Senate debate, and was referred to the interstate commerce committee. To this same committee was sent an administration bill honoring Senator Cummins proposing to create a federal coal distribution agency, which working through the interstate commerce commission, would control not only distribution of the coal but also the coal. Chairman Cummins called a meeting of his committee for Saturday to consider the administration measure.

The Senate is expected to act first on the Borah substitute for the Winslow bill, which Senator Borah plans to call up tomorrow. It proposes a commission of five members to investigate the whole coal industry and make recommendations to Congress.

As Senate debate proceeded with predictions by some senators of dire distress over the country this winter, Secretary Hoover predicted a sharp increase in bituminous production next week, placing the probably output at 7,000,000 tons, as compared with 4,000,000 tons last week. He indicated, however, that serious transportation difficulties would be encountered in the movement of coal with the crisis reached within a month unless there should be a settlement meeting of the railroad strike.

The anthracite situation was regarded by the secretary of commerce as acute. With the mines tied up and little prospect of an immediate settlement, he predicted a sharp increase in users to be prepared to burn substitutes next winter, asserting that provision probably would be made for the priority movement of such substitutes to householders over industries.

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